

PR9770729 - Walkthrough metal detectors

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All Prospective Offerors

Re: Solicitation *PR9770729 - Walkthrough metal detectors*

In reference to this solicitation, please find below a list of questions received from prospective offerors. These questions are listed below, with responses embedded therein.

Question No. 1: Which are the prisons in Albania where the equipment will be installed? Provide exact location.

Response No. 1: Peqin, Burrel, Korca, Durrës, Rrogozhinë, Tepelena, Lezha, Vlora, Tirana, Fushe Kruja.

Question No. 2: Is anybody from US Embassy escorting our service engineers to the prisons?

Response No. 2: Embassy personnel may be present for the installation, though access and security arrangements will be made by General Directorate of Prisons.

Question No. 3: Who will be responsible for the authorization and permission for our service engineers to enter the prisons?

Response No. 3: General Directorate of Prisons.

Question No. 4: Who will undertake and be responsible for the transportation of the equipment from US Embassy in Tirana to the Prisons?

Response No. 4: The awarded company will be responsible for transportation to the prisons listed above.

Question No. 5: Is there any timeframe and plan for the completion of installation of the equipment, i.e., within xxx days after their delivery in US Embassy in Tirana?

Response No. 5: Within 14 days.

Question No. 6: Who will certify that the equipment is installed and operates smoothly in each Prison?

Response No. 6: Prison security control service personnel.

Question No. 7: Is there any specific requirement for operators training in each Prison?

Response No. 7: Provide training to key security personnel and test the detectors.

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Question No. 8: Do the final installation location in each prison fulfill the manufacturer's requirements i.e. completely flat indoors surface, absence of any moving metal mass in the vicinity of the equipment, correct power supply with correct grounding, etc.?

Response No. 8: Yes.

Question No. 9: Is there any quarantine procedure after entering Albania due to pandemic? Please specify.

Response No. 9: Not as of now, but it could change. Also depends on the country of origin.

Question No. 10: Regarding the Original do you accepted India, Turkey or Hong Kong also?

Response No. 10: The quoted items should be technically acceptable. The Government will determine quoter acceptability and will be determined by assessing the quoter's compliance with the terms of the RFQ.

Question No. 11: Regarding the price currency, we have not Albanian Lek, account, so if you accepted quotation offer price USD and pay USD also?

Response No. 11: Please refer to Clause 52.225-17 EVALUATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY OFFERS.

Question No. 12: About the import have Tax exemption?

Response No. 12: There is no import tax on embassy supplies. U.S. Embassy Tirana will assist on preparing a note for the Tax exemption.

Thank you for your interest in this solicitation.

Sincerely,

Glen R. Allen, Jr